AMEMDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

|0002| This application is also related to the following applications, all filed concurrently herewith and all incorporated herein by reference:

STORAGE SWITCH FOR STORAGE AREA NETWORKS, Serial No. 10/051,321, filed January 18, 2002 ——————— [atty. dkt. No. MARA-01000US1];

PROTOCOL TRANSLATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM, Serial No. 10/051,415, filed January 18, 2002 ——————— [atty. Dkt. No. MARA-01001US0];

SWITCH-BASED SERVERLESS STORAGE SERVICES, Serial No. 10/051,164, filed January 18, 2002 ——————— [atty. dkt. No. MARA-010002US0];

PACKET CLASSIFICATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM, Serial No. 10/051,093, filed January 18, 2002 ——————— [atty. dkt. No. MARA-01003US0];

VIRTUALIZATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM, Serial No. 10/051,396, filed January 18, 2002 ——————— [atty. dkt. No. MARA-01005US0]

ENFORCING QUALITY OF SERVICE IN A STORAGE NETWORK, Serial No. 10/051,339, filed January 18, 2002 ——————— [atty. dkt. No. MARA-01006US0]; and

POOLING AND PROVISIONING STORAGE RESOURCES IN A STORAGE NETWORK, Serial No. 10/050,974, filed January 18, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,976,134, issued December 13, 2005 ——————— [atty. dkt. No. MARA-01007US0].